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: **DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.182, filed April 20, 2012, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

A petition for duplicate Letters of Patent under 37 CFR 1.182 must be made by an appropriate party of interest, i.e., the attorney of record, the applicant(s), or the assignee. A power of attorney appointing the James N. Baker as the attorney of record was not found among the application papers. Neither did an authorized representative of the assignee sign the petition document and file a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) empowering the assignee to take action in the patent. Before a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 for duplicate letters of patent can be granted, petitioner must file an appropriate power of attorney designating James N. Baker as the attorney of record, or the petition should be filed by the applicant, or, if appropriate, the assignee empowered by 37 CFR 3.73(b). Petitioner is provided a courtesy copy of this decision, however, all future correspondence will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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